

Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended in 2008 by the Higher Education Opportunity Act
HEA

Title II Institutional and Program Report Card on the Quality of Teacher Preparation

Office of Postsecondary Education
U.S. Department of Education

Institution Information

Name of institution: _____

Institution/program type: ☐ Traditional ☐ Alternative, IHE-based ☐ Alternative, not IHE-based

Check if your institution is a member of a Teacher Quality Enhancement (TQE) partnership grant: ☐

TQE partnership name or grant number, if applicable: _____

State: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Email: _____

Telephone no.: () _____ - _____

Academic year: 2009-10

Section 205 of Title II of the *Higher Education Opportunity Act* mandates that the Department of Education collect data on state assessments, other requirements, and standards for teacher certification and licensure, as well as data on the performance of teacher preparation programs. The law requires the Secretary to use these data in submitting an annual report on the quality of teacher preparation to the Congress. The first Secretarial report is due April 2011. Annual state reports to the Secretary are first due on October 7, 2010. Data from institutions with teacher preparation programs are due to states annually, beginning April 30, 2010, for use by states in preparing annual report cards to the Secretary.

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Note: The procedures for developing the information required for these tables are explained in the *Higher Education Opportunity Act, Title II: Reporting Reference and User Manual*. Terms and phrases in this questionnaire are defined in the glossary.

Section I. Program information

(A) For each element listed below, check if it is required for admission into any of your initial teacher certification program(s) at either the undergraduate (UG) or postgraduate (PG) level. (§205(a)(1)(C)(i))

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There are no initial teacher certification programs at the undergraduate level.

There are no initial teacher certification programs at the postgraduate level.

Element	UG	PG
Application		
Fee/payment		
Transcript		
Fingerprint check		
Background check		
Experience in a classroom or working with children		
Minimum number of courses/credits/semester hours completed		
Minimum high school GPA		
Minimum undergraduate GPA		
Minimum GPA in content area coursework		
Minimum GPA in professional education coursework		
Minimum ACT score		
Minimum SAT score		
Minimum GRE score		
Minimum basic skills test score		
Subject area/academic content test or other subject matter verification		
Minimum Miller Analogies test score		
Recommendation(s)		
Essay or personal statement		
Interview		
Résumé		
Bachelor's degree or higher		
Job offer from school/district		
Personality test (e.g., Myers-Briggs Assessment)		
Other (specify: _____)		

Provide a link to your website where additional information about admissions requirements can be found:

Indicate when students are formally admitted into your initial teacher certification program (freshman year, sophomore year, junior year, senior year, postgraduate): _____

Does your initial teacher certification program conditionally admit students? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please provide any additional information about or exceptions to the admissions information provided above.

- (B) Provide the number of students in the teacher preparation program in the following categories. Note that you must report on the number of students by ethnicity and race separately. Individuals who are non-Hispanic/Latino will be reported in one of the race categories. The sum of the members of each racial category may not necessarily add up to the total number of students enrolled. (§205(a)(1)(C)(ii))

Total number of students enrolled in 2009-10	
Unduplicated number of males enrolled in 2009-10	
Unduplicated number of females enrolled in 2009-10	

2009-10	Number enrolled
<i>Ethnicity</i>	
Hispanic/Latino of any race	
<i>Race</i>	
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	
Black or African American	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	
White	
Two or more races	

- (C) Provide the following information about supervised clinical experience in 2009-10. (§205(a)(1)(C)(iii), §205(a)(1)(C)(iv))

Average number of clock hours required prior to student teaching	
Average number of clock hours required for student teaching	
Number of full-time equivalent faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	
Number of full-time equivalent adjunct faculty in supervised clinical experience during this academic year (IHE and PreK-12 staff)	
Number of students in supervised clinical experience during this academic year	

- (D) Provide the number of students who have been certified or licensed as teachers, by subject and area of certification or licensure. (§205(a)(1)(C)(v))

Teaching subject/area	Number certified/licensed 2009-10	Number certified/licensed 2008-09	Number certified/licensed 2007-08
TOTAL (all areas/subjects)			

- (E) Provide the total number of initial teacher certification preparation program completers in each of the following academic years:

2009-10	
2008-09	
2007-08	

Section II. Goals and assurances

ANNUAL GOALS

Each institution of higher education (IHE) that conducts a traditional teacher preparation program (including programs that offer any ongoing professional development programs) or alternative routes to state certification or licensure program, and that enrolls students receiving Federal assistance under this Act, shall set annual quantifiable goals for increasing the number of prospective teachers trained in teacher shortage areas designated by the Secretary or by the state educational agency, including mathematics, science, special education, and instruction of limited English proficient students. IHEs that do not have a teacher preparation program in one or more of the areas listed below can enter NA for the area(s) in which the IHE does not have that program. (§205(a)(1)(A)(i), §205(a)(1)(A)(ii), §206(a))

Teacher shortage area in 2009-10	Goal	Goal met? (Y/N)	Description of strategies used to achieve goal	Description of steps to improve performance in meeting goal or lessons learned in meeting goal
Mathematics				
Science				
Special education				
Instruction of limited English proficient students				
Other (specify: _____)				

Provide any additional comments, exceptions and explanations below:

ASSURANCES

Place a check next to each statement certifying that your institution is in compliance with the following assurances. (§205(a)(1)(A)(iii), §206(b))

- ☐ training provided to prospective teachers responds to the identified needs of the local educational agencies or States where the institution's graduates are likely to teach, based on past hiring and recruitment trends;
- ☐ training provided to prospective teachers is closely linked with the needs of schools and the instructional decisions new teachers face in the classroom;
- ☐ prospective special education teachers receive coursework in core academic subjects and receive training in providing instruction in core academic subjects;
☐ Program does not prepare special education teachers
- ☐ general education teachers receive training in providing instruction to children with disabilities;
- ☐ general education teachers receive training in providing instruction to limited English proficient students;
- ☐ general education teachers receive training in providing instruction to children from low-income families; and
- ☐ prospective teachers receive training on how to effectively teach in urban and rural schools, as applicable.

Describe your institution's most successful strategies in meeting the assurances listed above:

Section III. Pass rates and scaled scores

Provide the information in the following tables on the performance of the students in your teacher preparation program on each teacher certification/licensure assessment used by your state. This information will be provided to your institution by the state or the testing company or companies (or entities). In cases where a student has taken a given assessment more than once, the highest score on that test must be used. There must be at least 10 students in each category taking the same assessment in an academic year for data on that assessment to be reported; for summary data, there must also be at least 10 students (although not necessarily taking the same assessment) for data to be reported. In cases where there are less than 10 students taking the same assessment and the assessment pass rate is not reported, those students must be included in the summary data.

Enrolled students are those students admitted to the teacher preparation program who have not yet completed the program.

In the case of a teacher preparation program with fewer than 10 scores reported on any single initial teacher certification or licensure assessment during an academic year, the program shall collect and publish information with respect to an average pass rate and scaled score on each state certification or licensure assessment taken over a three-year period.

ASSESSMENT PASS RATES (§205(a)(1)(B))

Assessment name Assessment code Test company/entity code Assessment cut score Assessment score range	Number taking test	Average scaled score	Number passing test	Pass rate (%)	Statewide average pass rate (%)	Statewide average scaled score
All enrolled students who have completed all nonclinical courses, 2009-10						
Other enrolled students, 2009-10						
All program completers, 2009-2010						
All program completers, 2008-2009						
All program completers, 2007-2008						

SUMMARY PASS RATES

	Number taking one or more required tests	Number passing all tests taken	Pass rate (%)	Statewide average pass rate (%)
All program completers, 2009-2010				
All program completers, 2008-2009				
All program completers, 2007-2008				

Note: Your institution or organization is not required by Title II to publish summary pass rates. Please retain the individual assessment data for each student that will allow you to verify these summary pass rates. This information is requested for validation purposes.

Section IV. Statement and Designation as Low-Performing

Provide the following information about the approval or accreditation of your teacher preparation program.
(§205(a)(1)(D), §205(a)(1)(E))

(A) Is your teacher preparation program currently approved or accredited?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please specify the organization(s) that approved or accredited your program:

_____ State _____ NCATE _____ TEAC _____ Other (specify:_____)

(B) Is your teacher preparation program currently under a designation as “low-performing” by the state (as per section 207(a) of the *HEA* of 2008)? _____ Yes _____ No

Section V. Use of Technology (§205(a)(1)(F))

Does your program prepare teachers to:

(A) integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction _____ Yes _____ No

(B) use technology effectively to collect data to improve teaching and learning _____ Yes _____ No

(C) use technology effectively to manage data to improve teaching and learning _____ Yes _____ No

(D) use technology effectively to analyze data to improve teaching and learning _____ Yes _____ No

Provide a description of how your program prepares teachers to integrate technology effectively into curricula and instruction, and to use technology effectively to collect, manage, and analyze data in order to improve teaching and learning for the purpose of increasing student academic achievement. Include a description of how your program prepares teachers to use the principles of universal design for learning, as applicable. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the four elements listed above are not currently in place.

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Section VI. Teacher Training (§205(a)(1)(G))

Does your program prepare general education teachers to:

- (A) teach students with disabilities effectively ____ Yes ____ No
(B) participate as a member of individualized education program teams ____ Yes ____ No
(C) teach students who are limited English proficient effectively ____ Yes ____ No

Provide a description of how your program prepares general education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*¹, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.

Does your program prepare special education teachers to:

- (D) teach students with disabilities effectively ____ Yes ____ No
____ Program does not prepare special education teachers
(E) participate as a member of individualized education program teams ____ Yes ____ No
____ Program does not prepare special education teachers
(F) teach students who are limited English proficient effectively ____ Yes ____ No
____ Program does not prepare special education teachers

Provide a description of how your program prepares special education teachers to teach students with disabilities effectively, including training related to participation as a member of individualized education program teams, as defined in section 614(d)(1)(B) of the *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, and to effectively teach students who are limited English proficient. Include planning activities and a timeline if any of the three elements listed above are not currently in place.

¹ The term 'individualized education program team' or 'IEP Team' means a group of individuals composed of the parents of a child with a disability; not less than 1 regular education teacher of such child (if the child is, or may be, participating in the regular education environment); not less than 1 special education teacher, or where appropriate, not less than 1 special education provider of such child; a representative of the local educational agency who is qualified to provide, or supervise the provision of, specially designed instruction to meet the unique needs of children with disabilities; is knowledgeable about the general education curriculum; and is knowledgeable about the availability of resources of the local educational agency; an individual who can interpret the instructional implications of evaluation results, who may be a member of the team described above; at the discretion of the parent or the agency, other individuals who have knowledge or special expertise regarding the child, including related services personnel as appropriate; and whenever appropriate, the child with a disability.

Section VII. Contextual information (optional)

Please use this space to provide any additional information that describes your teacher preparation program(s). You may also attach information to this report card. The U.S. Department of Education is especially interested in any evaluation plans or interim or final reports that may be available.

Section VIII. Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this report is accurate and complete and conforms to the definitions and instructions used in the *Higher Education Opportunity Act, Title II: Reporting Reference and User Manual*.

_____ Signature

_____ Name of responsible representative for teacher preparation program

_____ Title

Certification of review of submission:

_____ Signature

_____ Name of President/Chief Executive (or designee)

_____ Title